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LOUISVILLE MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE CRACK COCAINE

*- Has previous state conviction for trafficking in controlled substance
- Ran from police*

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - Donshaun Lamont Coleman pled guilty to a one-count Indictment charging him with possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky announced today.

Coleman admitted that on August 8, 2006, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, he had in his possession 8 grams of crack cocaine which he intended to distribute.

Louisville Metro Police Department detectives were conducting an investigation at a residence in Louisville. Coleman knocked on the door and subsequently entered. Officers inside the residence identified themselves. At that point, Coleman broke away and ran from police. During the pursuit, officers observed Coleman throw something from his person. Officers caught up with Coleman and subdued him. The detectives back-tracked their pursuit of Coleman and located two baggies of crack cocaine which weighed 8 grams.

The Cocaine distribution charge carries a mandatory minimum five year term of imprisonment with a maximum term of imprisonment of life, a \$2,000,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 4 years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Michael A. Bennett, and it was investigated by the Louisville Metro Police Department.

Coleman is scheduled to be sentenced before Chief Judge John G. Heyburn II, United States District Court on November 2, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in Louisville, Kentucky.

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